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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Breier et al.

Art Unit:

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Application No.:

09/445,201

Examiner:

Sullivan, Daniel M.

Filed:

April 12, 2000

Title:

REGULATORY SEQUENCES CAPABLE OF CONFERRING EXPRESSION

OF A HETEROLOGOUS DNA SEQUENCE IN ENDOTHELIAL CELLS IN

VIVO AND USES THEREOF

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

- 1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 page);
- 2. Drawings (21 sheets);
- 3. Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages);
- 4. Form PTO 1449 (2 pages);
- 5. Ten references;
- 6. Check No. 555937 in the amount of \$385.00 (RCE fee); and
- 7. Return receipt postcard

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on March 17, 2004, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA

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Further in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 23, 2002, Advisory Action mailed October 29, 2002, and the Notice of Allowance dated December 18, 2003, entry of the enclosed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is respectfully requested.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For			Rate			Fee	
			:		Small Entity	Large Entity		Small Entity	Large Entity
Total Claims	22	=	43	x	\$09	\$18	=	\$.00	\$.00
Independent Claims	1	=	4	х	\$42	\$84	=	\$.00	\$.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented: Yes _X_ No					\$140	\$280			\$.00
					BA	SIC FEE		\$385.00	\$770.00
					TOTAL FEE			\$385.00	\$.00

Attached is Check No. 555937 in the amount of \$385.00 as payment for the Request for Continued Examination fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 17, 2004

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